

1906-045 Chancery Causes: L. J. Ramsey vs. M. E. Ramsey  
Lee Co.

Carmony, Marcus

CA-Divorce

T-Vices  
Migration



To the Hon. H. A. W. Skeen, Judge of the Circuit Court for Lee County, Virginia.

Humbly complaining your orator L. J. Ramsey, would respectfully represent and show unto your honor that on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1900 he was married to his present wife M. E. Ramsey, and lived and cohabited with her as husband and wife only about eleven months in this county, when I became convinced that my said wife had been guilty of adultery, and I have not lived or cohabited with her since, I be cmae satisfied of her acts of addütery, which were committed without my consent or connivance; that some of her said acts of adultery were committed in Middlesborough, Ky., and at divers other places, the dates and places of which your orator can not now state,

The object of this suit therefore, is to obtain a divorce ~~for~~ m the bonds of matrimony existing between your orator and his said wife, To this end he makes the said M. E. Ramsey the party defendant to this bill and asks that she be required to answer the same, but not on oath, that being waived; that on a hearing the relief prayed for be granted him together with all such other, further and general relief as may be suited to his case. And your orator will ever pray &c.

Am & Vacl. p. 9.



costs:

clerk \$4.90

Tax 1.50

att'y. 15.00

Printer 5.80

\$27.20

L. J. Ramsey  
vs Bill in chg.

M. E. Ramsey.

1906. July 17<sup>th</sup> Bill filed  
& Order Paid.

1906. 1st Aug Rules Court

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" 1<sup>st</sup> Sept " "

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completed & cause  
set for hearing

1900 to 10



G. J. Ramsey,  
vs  
M. E. Ramsey } in chancery.

This cause came on this day to be heard upon the complainant's bill and the depositions of witnesses, and it appearing that the defendant has been duly summoned by order of publication properly returned, and she having neither appeared to answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same is taken for confessed as to her; and from the deposition of witnesses, independent of said failure to answer or demur, it is adjudged, ordered and decreed that the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted between the plaintiff and defendant, be and the same is hereby dissolved and annulled. And this cause is stricken from the docket.



L.J. Ramsey  
vs Bill in Chancery

M.E. Ramsey  
Decree Final

Entered in C.O.B.  
#8, page 229 ve.

Enter this decree  
This Dec. 10. 1906.

Judge.



The depositions of Robert Carmony, James Marcum, and L.J. Ramsy taken before me W.K. Hopkins, a Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of Lee County, Virginia, ex parte, at the law office of J.C. Noel, at Pennington Gap Virginia, on the 14th day of Sept. 1906, between the hours of ' O'clock A.M. and Noon, to be read in evidence in behalf of L.J. Ramsey in a certain suit in equity depending in the Circuit Court of said County, wherein the said L. J. Ramsey is Plaintiff and M.E. Ramsey is defendant.

Present: C.C. Bales and J.C. Noel Counsel  
for Plaintiff.

Robert Carmony, a witness of lawful age being duly sworn deposes as follows:

Ques (1)- State your age, residence and occupation?

A.----I am twenty five years old, reside at Rose Hill Lee County, Virginia, and am a railroader.

Q.(2)-- are you acquainted with M.E. Ramsey, the defendant in this suit?

A.)--I am, have known her all my life.

Q. (3)- State whether or not you have known her to have carnal intercourse with any man other than her husband L.J. Ramsey in the last five years, and since she has been the wife of said Ramsey, and if so when and where was it?

A.--I have, it was about 28 months ago, at what was known as the Keg House, Middlesborough, Ky. The keg House was one of the lowest dives in Middlesborough, Ky.

Q.(4)-- Was it with the knowledge and consent of the plaintiff, L.J. Ramsey?

A.-- No, it was not, she begged me not to tell it.

Ques.(5) Has her husband, L.J. Ramsey lived with her since he found out about her adultery at the Keg House?

A.-- He has not.

And further this deponent sayeth not.

Robert Carmony.

James Marcum, a witness of lawful age being duly sworn, deposes and



says:

Q.(1)-- State your age and occupation, and residence?

A.-- I am 28 years old, reside at Rose Hill Lee County, Virginia, and am a farmer.

Q.(2)- Are you acquainted with the defendant M.E. Ramsey, and how long have you known her?

A.-- I am. Have known about ten or eleven years.

Q.(3)-- Have you known her to have sexual intercourse with any man other than her husband L.J. Ramsey, in the last five years and since she has been the wife of said L.J. Ramsey? If so when and where was it?

A.-- I have. It was something like 18 or 20 months ago, at the Keg House at Middlesborough, Ky. She was an inmate of that place along while after she and husband separated.

Her husband has not lived or cohabited with her since.

I do not know where she is at now.

And further this deponent sayeth not.

James Marcum

L.J. Ramsey, a witness of Lawful age being duly sworn deposes and says:

I am the plaintiff in this case. I was married to M.E. Ramsey the defendant about six years ago, but lived with as man and wife only about eleven months. I have not cohabited with her since I learned of her adultery. Her adultery was entirely without my knowledge or consent and without my connivance. She is now, so I am informed, at Mingo Hollow, Kentucky.

And further this deponent sayeth not.

L.J. Ramsey  
James Marcum



Virginia, Lee County, to-wit:

I, W.K. Hopkins, a Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit court of the County and state aforesaid do hereby certify that the foregoing depositions of Robert Carmony, James Marcum and L.J. Ramsey were duly taken, sworn to and subscribed before me at the place and time mentioned therein and in the caption thereto, and for the purpose therein stated. In witness whereof I have set my hand this 14th day of Sept. 1906.

W.K. Hopkins

Commissioner in Chancery.



L. J. Ramsey. Plff.  
vs { In Chancery  
M. & Ramsey Deft.  
Depositions.

Filed Sept. 17, 1906.

H. C. T. Ewing,  
Clerk.



In the Clerk's Office of the Sur civil-Court of the County of  
Gee

L. J. Ramsey

Plaintiff

against

M. E. Ramsey

Defendant

In Chancery

This day J. B. Noel personally appeared  
before me M. E. Filmar deputy Clerk of the said Court,  
and being duly sworn, made oath that M. E. Ramsey

defendant in the said suit is not resident of the State of Virginia,

Given under my hand as Clerk of the said Court, this

16 day of July, 1906,

M. E. Filmar, D.C.



L. J. Ramsey

vs. {

AFFIDAVIT FOR ORDER  
OF  
PUBLICATION.

M. E. Ramsey,

G. L. Bates &  
Dix & Noel,

p. q.



In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the county of Lee, on the 17th  
day of July, 1906,

L. J. Ramsey,

against

Plaintiff

In Chancery

W. E. Ramsey,

Defendant

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the  
bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted  
and now existing between said parties.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant

W. E. Ramsey is

a not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days  
after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is  
further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Jonesville  
Star and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this county as prescribed

by law.

E. C. Balys and  
Orin F. Noel

A copy—Teste:

p. q.

J. C. Ewing, Clerk.  
By W. E. Ramsey, D.C.



L. J. Ramsey

VS.

{ ORDER OF  
PUBLICATION

Mc. Ramsey

Virginia, Lee County, to-wit:  
I, H. C. Ewing, Clerk of  
The Circuit Court, for the  
County aforesaid, in  
The State of Virginia,  
do hereby certify that  
I posted a true copy  
of the within order of  
publication at the  
front door of the  
Court-house of this  
County on this day.  
Given under my hand,  
This the 17th day of  
July, 1906,  
H. C. Ewing, Clk.



The Commonwealth of Virginia,

To the Sheriff of the County of Lee, Greeting:

WE COMMAND YOU, That you summon

*W. C. Ramsey*

to appear at the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of the County of Lee, at rules to be held for the said court, on  
the *1st* Monday in *August*, 190*6*, to answer a bill in chancery exhibited against *her*

*by L. J. Ramsey -*

And have then there this writ. Witness, H. C. T. EWING, Clerk of our said Court, at the court-house, the *17*"  
day of *July*, 190*6*, and 1 *31*" year of the Commonwealth.

A Copy, Teste:

*H. C. T. Ewing*, Clerk.

\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk.



L. J. Ramsey

VS

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SUBPCENA  
IN  
CHANCERY.

M. E. Ramsey -

E. C. Bailey &  
C. T. & N. O. - p. q

To

1st August

Rules.

Lee Circuit

Court.

1906



## Order of Publication.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court  
of the county of Lee, on the 17th  
day of July, 1906,

L. J. RAMSEY, Plaintiff,  
against

M. E. RAMSEY, Defendant.

In chancery.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted and now existing between said parties. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant M. E. Ramsey is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that she do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect her interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Jonesville Star and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court-house of this county as prescribed by law. 560

A copy—Test:

H. C. T. EWING, Clerk.

By M. E. FLANARY, D. C.

C. C. BALES, ORR & NOEL, p. q.



L. J. Ramsey

vs

{ In Chancery

M. E. Ramsey

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I, J. C. Boatright, editor  
of The Jonesville Star, a weekly newspaper  
published in the county of Lee, state of Virginia,  
do hereby certify that the enclosed notice was  
published in said paper once a week for four  
successive weeks, commencing on the 23rd  
day of August 1906.

J. C. Boatright, Editor.

FEE \$ 5.80